



Middle River Middle School
Community School Progress Summary 2020-2021
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BCPS Vision: Baltimore County Public Schools will be among the highest performing school systems in the nation as a result of creating, sustaining, and investing in excellence for every student, every school, and every community.

School Mission:
 Middle River Middle School aims to provide a safe, diverse, and rigorous academic experience for all students. In order to prepare our students for high school, college and careers, we will:

- promote high academic standards through collaborative learning
- encourage appropriate and responsive behaviors
- establish good values and citizenship

ACTION STEPS

Mathematics

Culture

Action Step(s):

- + Teachers will explicitly teach content aligned to the rigor of the standards, utilizing the BCPS curriculum and pacing guide; including various strategies as they approach and complete tasks
- + Teachers will identify and implement appropriate scaffolds for instruction to reflect high expectations, promote student independence, and to ensure students receive appropriate accommodations and modifications as necessary

Action Step(s):

Department chairs will facilitate purposeful incorporation of mathematical standards/connections within contents.

Goal: All students will achieve mathematics proficiency as indicated by the MCAP assessment.

Literacy

Culture

Action Step(s):

- + Teachers will explicitly teach content aligned to the rigor of the standards including authentic literacy experiences reflective of the discipline.
- + Instruction will reflect culturally relevant pedagogy and strategies with appropriate accommodations and modifications as necessary

Department chairs will coach teachers on using the responsive instruction cycle with a focus on the reading standards as well as the content standards

Goal: All students will achieve literacy proficiency as indicated by the MCAP assessment.

Safe and Secure Environment

Culture

Action Step(s):

- + Educators will examine and interrogate their personal biases to become aware of the ways in which their own cultural experiences influence the conditions and learning opportunities that they create for students
- + Teachers will create and sustain a safe, welcoming and supportive classroom environment which values inclusivity and diversity.

Action Step(s):

Leadership Team will engage in coaching conversations with department members through an equity lens